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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CULTURAL CENTERS IN IRAQ

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1. ITEM OF INTEREST IN JUNE 16 AKHBAR AL YOM CONCERNS CLOSURE OF CULTURAL CENTERS IN IRAQ. ARTICLE IS FOLLOW- UP TO ONE PUBLISHED IN PAPER' S LAST EDITION WHICH STATED THAT GOI HAD DECIDED TO SHUT DOWN CULTURAL CENTERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA DN EAST GERMANY IN BAGHDAD. PRESENT ITEM STATES THAT IRAQI EMBASSY IN CAIRO HAS RESPONDED TO ITEM WITH " CLARIFICATION" THAT IRAQI AUTHORITIES HAD DEMANDED THAT THOSE STATES WITH CENTERS IN IRAQ PERMIT IRAQ TO ESTABLISH CENTERS IN THEIR CAPITALS. A SPECIFIC TIME WAS GIVEN FOR REPLIES, DURING WHICH SEVERAL STATES ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. OTHERS DID NOT REPLY AT ALL, AND IRAQ DECIDED TO CLOSE THEIR CULTURAL CENTERS BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT AGREED TO TOI DEMAND.

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2. ITEM DOES NOT MENTION SOVIET UNION. THIS MAY BE
DELIBERATE OVERSIGHT BY AKHBAR AL- YAWN OR IRAQI EMBASSY.
THERE IS NO MENTION OF A JULY DEADLINE OR OF REOPENING OF
ANY CULTURAL CENTER AFTER ITS CLOSURE.
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